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## UA19 Athletics

### Series 2 Basketball

#### Item 1 - Press Conference - WKU vs ECU Basketball Game Controversy

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**Description:** Audiotape of interviews with Ohio Valley Conference officials and press conference regarding WKU/EKU basketball game controversy. Includes Bob Vanatta, Ralph Stout, Ed Stites and Burrell Crowell.

**Dates:** March 1979

##### Subject Analytics:

Basketball

Crowell, Burrell

Eastern Kentucky University

National Collegiate Athletic Association

NCAA

Ohio Valley Conference

Stites, Ed

Stout, Ralph

Vanatta, Bob

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# Audiotape Recording List

UA19.2.1 ~ Records

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Media ID	Side	Start time	Subject
000-124			<i>Clip of call and interview setup</i>
125-154			<i>Burrell Crowell - game was over prior to foul, rule 2.6 OVC conference ruling.</i> <i>Ralph Stout - timekeepers disagree regarding time game ended</i>
155-174			<i>Ed Stites - NCAA rule BR57 doesn't recognize any protested game</i>
175-189			<i>Ineligible player ruling</i> <i>Protest disregarded due to regulations</i> <i>Can't confirm whether time was correct after foul occurred</i>
190-235			<i>NCAA ruling - once officials leave the floor, ruling is official</i> <i>Defense of timekeepers</i>
236-273			<i>Continued defense of timekeepers</i> <i>No authority to contest ruling</i>
274-314			<i>Discussion of NCAA rules and ability to contest rulings.</i>
315-347			<i>OVC officials cannot be overruled, score stands</i>
348-361			<i>Discussion of timekeeper duties</i>
362-375			<i>Suggest neutral timekeepers from another team or conference</i>
376-394			<i>Coach's responsibility to accept ruling</i>
395-404			<i>Other situations involved defective clocks, no protests lodged</i>
405-442			<i>NCAA rules re: ineligible players and transfer students</i>
443-489			<i>Suggestion to use local people as timekeepers</i>
490-516			<i>NCAA rule 2.12 referee's decision, can't change or admit mistake, there is no right to protest.</i>